

FOOD SHELVES

Arlington Food Shelf, Inc.

PO Box 723 / Arlington, VT 05250
Contact: Jack Gunther at 375-6328
Hours: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (1:30–4:00 pm).
Site: Old Mill Road, across from the fire house in East Arlington

BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont

332 Orchard Road
Bennington, VT 05201
Contact: any food outreach worker at 447-7515
Hours: Mon – Fri (1 – 3 pm)

Bible Baptist Church of Bennington Food Basket

1425 Harwood Hill
Bennington, VT 05201
Contact: Eleanor Twardy at 447-3618 (home) or at the church (442-4281)
Hours: by appt. or after church service

Sacred Heart St. Francis De Sales Parish Center

238 Main St / Bennington VT 05201
Contact: Jane Marino (442-5015)
Hours: Wed (1 – 3 pm) and Fri (10 – 12 am)

St. John's Food Pantry

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
PO Box 219
No. Bennington, VT 05257
Contact: Jill Levin or Mae Fox at 447-7504
Hours: Tues and Thurs (9 – 11 am)
Site: Houghton Street

No. Bennington Baptist Church

PO Box 207
No. Bennington, VT 05257
Contact: Pastor David Jinno at 442-2711 for appointment

Community Food Cupboard

PO Box 864
Manchester Center, VT 05255
Contact: Martha Carey at 362-0057 or 645-9211
Site: Manchester Town Hall, Rte 7
Hours: Tuesdays (10 – 12 am or 2 – 4 pm) or call if emergency

Pownal Food Pantry

PO Box 213 / Pownal, VT 05261
Contact: Dale Matuski (823-7763) or Penny M. Willette (823-5337)
Schedule: 2nd + 4th Saturday of each month (11 am – noon)
Site: Methodist Church, corner of Main and Church Streets

Carpenter's Shop

Shaftsbury Methodist Church
63 Holiday Drive
Shaftsbury, VT 05262
Contact: Brenda at 442-3844
Hours: By appointment only

Hubbardton-Castleton Food Distribution Center

PO Box 1413 / Castleton, VT 05735
Hours: Wed (11 – 12 am) and Sun (7:30 – 9 am) or call for an appointment if emergency
Contact: Dorene Reed (273-2475) or Rosemary Brown (273-3457)
Site: Town Hall, Monument Hill Rd

Fair Haven Food Shelf

Fair Haven Concerned
19 Washington Street
Fair Haven, VT 05743
Contact: Julie Austin (265-3666)
Hours: Mon – Fri (10 – 11 am)
Site: St. Mary's School

Danby Food Shelf

PO Box 231 / Danby, VT 05739
Contact: Danby Town Clerk at 293-5136
Hours: Mon – Thurs (9 – 12 am and 1 – 4 pm) or call if emergency
Site: 130 Brook Road

Pawlet Community Food Pantry

Pawlet Community Church
PO Box 116 / Pawlet, VT 05761
Contact: church at 325-3022 or Pat Steurnagel (325-3814)
Hours: Fourth Friday of each month from 9 – 11 am
Site: Red barn behind parsonage on Route 30

Pittsford Food Shelf

PO Box 553
Pittsford, VT 05763
Contact: Robin Rowe (483-2967) or Dan or Eileen Shea (483-2162)
Hours: Mon (9 – 11 am), Tues (1 – 3 pm), Thurs (4 – 6 pm)
Site: Keith Country Store, Route 113 across from Congregational Church
Note: Only for residents of Pittsford, Proctor and Florence

Poultney Emergency Food Shelf

PO Box 96 / Poultney, VT 05764
Contact: 287-9558 or Kathy Hutson (287-9279) or Joan Donaghy (287-9696)
Hours: Tuesdays (3 – 5 pm) or by appointment
Site: Stonebridge Inn, corner of Main and Beamin Streets

BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont

60 Center St. / Rutland, VT 05701
Contact: any food outreach worker at 775-0878 or 800-717-2762 toll free
Hours: Mon – Fri (1 – 3 pm)

Rutland Community Cupboard

PO Box 1272-A / Rutland VT 05701
Location: 191 Columbian Ave
Contact: Krey Kellington at Grace Church (775-4301) or Sue Bassett at the food pantry (747-6119)
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri (11 am – 3 pm) and Tues, Thurs (4 – 6 pm)
Note: Serves area towns that do not have their own local food shelves

FOOD SHELVES (continued)

The Salvation Army

PO Box 122 / Rutland, VT 05702

Contact: 775-5150

Major Charles and Rose Balcolm

Location: 22 Wales Street

Hours: Mon – Fri (9 am – 3:30 pm)

Brandon Emergency Food Shelf

c/o Mathis / PO Box 345

Brandon, VT 05733

Site: Congregational Church, corner
of Route 7 and Union Street

Contact: Kathy Mathis (247-6720)

Hours: M, W, F (8:30 – 9 am)

Castleton Food Shelf

Federated Church

504 Main Street

Castleton, VT 05735

Contact: Lois Ladd (468-5072)

Hours: Mon – Fri (12 – 3 pm) except
holidays. Always call ahead for an
appointment

COMMUNITY MEAL SITES (serving prepared meals on-site)

The Harvest House

Harvest Christian Ministries

945 Main Street / Bennington, VT 05201

Schedule: Mon – Fri breakfast (8 – 10 am) and lunch
(11:30 am – 1 pm). Sat + Sun (7:30 – 9:30 am)

Location: 101 River St, Bennington

Information: Pastor Bob Lebert at 442-4936 or kitchen
(447-4739)

Open Door Mission

31 Park Street, Box C / Rutland, VT 05701

Schedule: Mon – Fri breakfast (6 – 6:30 am) and lunch
(11:45 am – 12:30 pm). Sat. + Sun: breakfast is at
6 am sharp and dinner is at 6 pm sharp. The weekend
meal service does not stay open long.

Information: Sharon Russell, Exec. Director
at 775-5661

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

THE VERMONT FOODBANK

A foodbank is different from a food shelf. Vermont has only one foodbank. The Vermont Foodbank distributes millions of pounds of food from many sources through its network of food shelves, meal sites and other network partners. The Vermont Foodbank also makes certain federal commodities available to food shelves to distribute to income-eligible households. For more details, visit <http://www.vtfoodbank.org> or call them at 802-476-3341 or 1-800-585-BANK.

Mail address: PO Box 254 / South Barre, VT 05670

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Rutland, VT 05701***

A range of services for low income residents of the region is available by contacting BROC offices in:

<i>Rutland</i>	775-0878 or 1-800-717-2762
<i>Bennington</i>	447-7515

ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Home-Delivered Meals: Persons over 60, the spouse of an eligible participant, and certain disabled persons under 60 may qualify for meals home-delivered up to five times a week. Donations are invited.

Senior Meals: Hot meals served in a social setting in many towns in the region, anywhere from daily to several times a month, to Vermonters over 60 and their spouse of any age, plus certain others. Donations are invited.

For details about these programs or whether there may be transportation to the meal sites, contact:

Southwestern VT Council on Aging at 802-786-5991 or the toll-free Vermont Senior HelpLine at 1-800-642-5119 (voice/TTY). The HelpLine will ring at the Area Agency on Aging serving the region where the call is made.